(b) whether it is also a fact that this project has been sanctioned on the 'build, lease and transfer' basis;

(c) if so, what are the total expenses likely to be incurred for completion of this project;

(d) what is the total investment by the concerned Company and also the completion period of the project; and

(e) what is the lease period and lease amount which would be given by the Railways to the concerned company?

THE MININSTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Extension of fifth rail line from Mumbai to Kalyan

1433. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the spreading of 5th line from Mumbai to Kalyan has been under Government's consideration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the 5th line had been spread from Mumbai to Ghatkopar, long ago;

(c) if so, by when the spreading of 5th line from Mumbai to Kalyan will be completed; and

(d) whether there is any target to complete the same?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

STD|ISD|PCO|FAX booths to handicapped persons at Railway stations

1434. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the declared Government policy, the allotment of space for installation of STD|ISD|PCO|FAX booths at Railway stations is reserved exclusively for handicapped persons;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines in this regard; and

(c) what are the names of stations where this facility have been provided in each Zonal Railways?

THE MININSTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) As per the extant instructions, space for installation of STD|ISD|PCO booths at the railway stations is given to physically handicapped persons having handicap of 40 per cent above. Amongst handicapped persons preference is given to educated persons and belonging to SC/ST and weaker sections.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Commercial use of surplus railway land

1435. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to raise additiona funds through commercial use of its surplus land; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) The Railways do not have surplus land. Proposal to raise additional funds for developments, by commercial use of the airspace over railway property, is still under consideration of the Government.

Unmanned railway crossings

1436. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of dangerous unmanned railway crossings in the country; and